The 2018 National Observance of Children’s Sabbaths
“Realizing Dr. King’s Vision for Every Child: Lives of Hope, Not Despair”

is uniting people of every faith across our nation in speaking out and acting to

end child poverty
end immigrant family separation
end gun violence
so that every child may live a life of hope,
not despair

We are joining in!
Date: ____________________
Time: ____________________
To learn more about what we are planning, contact:
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Each Day in America for All Children

Every 2 seconds a public school student is suspended.*
Every 31 seconds a child is arrested.
Every 41 seconds a child is born into poverty.
Every 47 seconds a child is confirmed as abused or neglected.
Every minute a baby is born without health insurance.
Every 9 seconds a high school student drops out.*
Every 2 minutes a child is born into extreme poverty.
Every 2 minutes a baby is born at low birthweight.
Every 2 minutes a baby is born to a teen mother.
Every 43 seconds a public school student is corporally punished.*
Every 5 minutes a child is arrested for a drug offense.
Every 9 minutes a child is arrested for a violent crime.
Every 23 minutes a baby dies before their first birthday.
Every 26 minutes a child or teen is injured or killed with a gun.
Every hour and 6 minutes a child or teen dies from an accident.
Every 2 hours and 48 minutes a child or teen is killed by a firearm.
Every 3 hours and 33 minutes a child or teen commits suicide.
Every 5 hours and 33 minutes a child is killed by abuse or neglect.
Every 11 hours and 8 minutes a mother dies from complications of childbirth or pregnancy.

*Based on 180 school days a year.